

CLASSIFICATION SECRETCOUNTRY Poland REPORT

TOPIC 1. Polish Troops in Danzig-Neufahrwasser and General Information on a Polish Officer Candidate School in Poznan.
 2. Military Unit

EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 2 August 1955

REFERENCES

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Prior to December 1954, Polish marines and border guard troops were observed in the barracks installation in Danzig - Neufahrwasser (Q 55/Y 43). The old section of the installation which was constructed by the Germans and included permanent brick building slight war damages of which were repaired, quartered a unit of the Polish Navy wearing blue navy uniforms. In summer, the sailors who served their term of active military service at this site wore bright fatigue uniforms. The troops received land training only and carried small arms when leaving their billets for training. They apparently did not go to a summer camp. The men were observed at field training inclusive of marksmanship training on the meadows around Neufahrwasser, partly toward Broesen (Q 55/Y 43), partly toward the Sasper See (lake). The units leaving the billets usually were about the size of a company. No heavy weapons were observed. 25X1
2. At least five wooden barracks were set up in the southern section of the installation about a year ago. They quartered about a battalion of Polish border guard troops. It was definitely recalled that the men of this unit wore green service color. These soldiers also served their term of active military service which was scheduled to be concluded in December 1954. Every fall, young recruits were assigned to the unit. The WOP (border guard) soldiers were usually trained on the meadows which extended toward Broesen. They usually carried aiming silhouettes representing riflemen in standing and prone positions. No other Polish Army billets were located in Neufahrwasser.
3. Prior to late 1954, the Narwik barracks camp on the northwest side of Al. Marynarki Polskiej, southwest of Laental (Letniewo), served to accommodate the workers of the Danzig shipyard who came from all areas of Poland. No military installations or billets were located at this site. Prior to late 1954, the area of the Westernplatte which was located just northeast of Neufahrwasser was off limits to civilians. Sentries of the port guard were observed at this site. 25X1

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 which were to be used in the event of war were constructed on the Westernplatte.

4. In 1954, an old barracks installation near the zoo of Poznan (P 53/X 26) allegedly quartered an officer candidate school of the Polish Army. The

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5. On 14 January 1955, it appeared that military [redacted] was stationed at Schivelbein (Swidwin, O 54/M 30). [redacted]

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1. Comment. The present report on the occupation of the barracks installation in Danzig - Neufahrwasser by Polish marines and border guard troops (WOP) of battalion size agrees with previous information. [redacted] and [redacted]. The marines were possibly a unit of coast guard brigade. It is definitely believed that the WOP units belong to the WOP brigade in Danzig. [redacted]

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2. Comment. Previous reports indicate that, prior to the fall of 1953, the Narvik barracks camp has quartered labor service units. [redacted]

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3. Comment. Several officer candidate schools are known to be in Poznan. [redacted]

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4. Comment. [redacted]

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